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## NEWSPAPER TRAINING ADOPTED IN THE POPE SCHOOL AS METHOD OF INSTRUCTING CHILDREN TO WRITE IN A CONCISE AND COMPREHENSIVE MANNER IS A SUCCESS.



Are Assisted by Correspondents From Other Rooms, Who Make Contributions-Idea Originated by Pricipal L. W. Rader -"Pope School Sentinel" Now Has a Circulation of 2,000

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to right, they are: Harry Johnson, Au-

respective classes since the preceding ediion of the sheet.

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An essay or composition written by one of the pupils is selected every month by in their selection, both the age and writing ability of their donators. One article is also selected for

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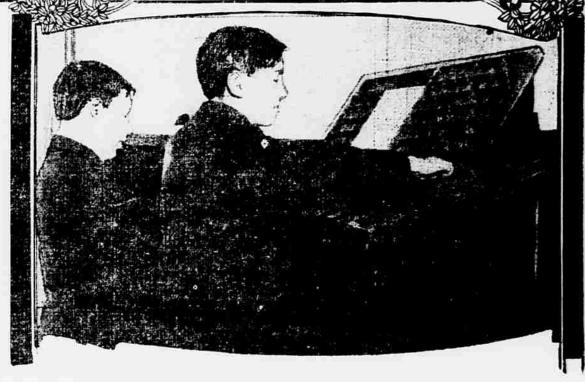
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a profit of about \$15, which goes tower

Although advertisements were by when the paper was in its first year, the management decided to eliminate these claiming that it was best to depend on the circulation department for the reve-

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WARREN COLVEN AND HARRY JOHNSON SETTING TYPE FOR THE CHRISTMAS EDITION OF THE SENTINEL.

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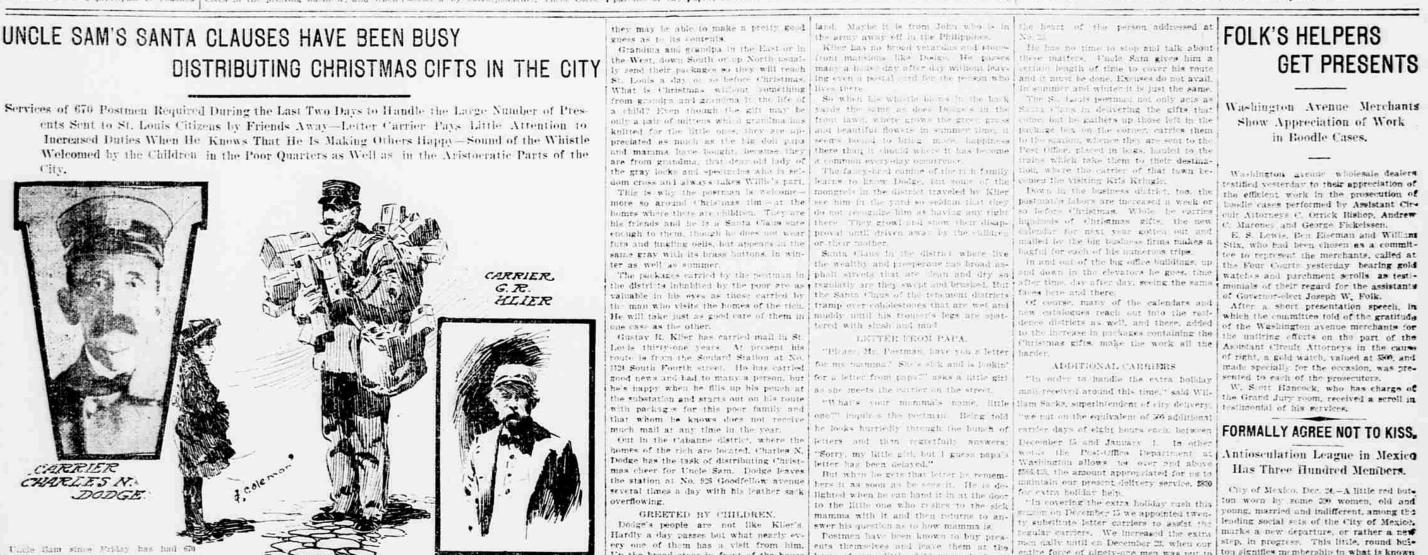
work, and without remuneration, show an press used in printing the paper is an im-combining that view with that handed means help and saving to the school, very bright. To induce each of the children to work down by tradition to belonging to the au- Many poems, essays and diagrams that for an increase in circulation, an offer of a thorized journalist would ordinarily have to be furnished dren advance into the High School, and prize was made for those who secured Each application for a position on the from another source are daily turned out here the same practice of a journal is

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## UNCLE SAM'S SANTA CLAUSES HAVE BEEN BUSY

Services of 670 Postmen Required During the Last Two Days to Handle the Large Number of Presents Sent to St. Louis Citizens by Friends Away-Letter Carrier Pays Little Attention to Increased Duties When He Knews That He Is Making Others Happy-Sound of the Whistle Welcomed by the Children in the Poor Quarters as Well as in the Aristocratic Parts of the



PLEASE MR POSTMAN.

knows that he is making some other per-

ron happy when he leaves a package at

Santa Clauses in St. Louis,

No part of the great World's Fair City has been mirred, though there may have been houses both in the aristocratic and the poor districts where he had nothing to leave.

Uncle Sam's postmen are his Santa Clauses, and right falthful ones they are, The day is never too cold for them. Rain or snow do not keep this gray-uniformed Santa Claus from making his rounds. On December Is the Christman rush be

gan at the Post Office. Twenty men were added to the carrier ferce, making 29 at work. The rush incremed until on Priday seventy-one were added in order to though loaded down like an army pack and packages, as well as the increased Here and there he hands a letter to just before Christmas. Johnnie and Wil. It a day, or where the widow who labors number of letters to their destination.

The leather pouches have been imade. n package. quate to hold every gift, and it has not to see a postman start out from his sta-

The postman's whistle in the residence FOR MAMMA?" district is always a welcome signal. He's welcome visitor no matter what he may bring, for while it may be had news today, it's good news to-morrow that he leaves along his route. another until they reached above his head. Christman always means more and harder work for the letter carrier, but he

dren are at home, there is always the an-swer of pattering feer as the boys and Dodge. girls race to the door to see what the postman has to offer.

GUESS AT CONTENTS

Loris thirty-one years. At present his route is from the Soulard Station at No. 1121 South Fourth street. He has carried for my varmout? She's sick and is looked. good news and bad to many a person, but for a letter from paper" asks a little girl . "In order to handle the extra holiday he's happy when he fills up his peuch at go she meets the currier on the street. mail received around this time," said Wilthe substation and starts out on his route -what's your mornings name, little liam Sacks, superintendent of city delivery, testimonial of his services,

Our in the Cabanne district, where the letters and then regretfully answers: December 15 and January 1. In other homes of the rich are located. Charles N. Sorry, my little girl, but I guess papa's weeks the Post-Office Department at Dodge has the task of distributing Christ- lefter has been delayed."

Washington allows for over and above Dodge has the task of distributing Christmas cheer for Uncle Sam. Dodge leaves

GREETED BY CHILDREN. Dodge's people are not like Klier's Hardly a day passes but what nearly ev-

ery one of them has a visit from him. Up the broad steps in front of the house smile as they take the package from his the present for the postman. hand and then run to mamma with it. tar Klier at the door also, but the pinch ham, with here and there a patch. But the smile is the same-sweet and cheerful and Klier has his pay the same as

In and out through the possageways he goer. Rack in the rear of grim old brick buildings where rent is cheap and within makes a home for the children. Kiler a glimpse of the package which they makes a home for the children. Kiler know will be laid away until Christman finds the people for whom he has a Christan uncommon sight in the last week tion with packages plied one on top of Day. Possibly from its size and shape mas gift. Maybe it is from a foreign!

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letter has been delayed."

the station at No. 928 Goodfellow avenue hers it as soon as he sees it. He is deserveral times a day with his leather sack lighted when he can hand it in at the door to the little one who reshes to the sick serveral times.

But when he gets that letter he bemembers it as soon as he sees it. He is deserver helder help, for extra helder help. In covering the extra helder will covering the extra helder will be seen as December 15 we appointed twenty. to the little one who reshres to the sick | Station on December 15 we appointed twen-mamma with it and then returns to an | Station on December 15 we appointed twen-ty substitute letter corriers to assist the swer his question as to how mamma is: Postmen have been known to buy pres-

> about the people on his route. He known again, delivering New Year cards and when there is sickness and does not blow | packages, his whistle so loudly. He knows where the sweethearts are whose fiances are in matter received over that regularly hannome other part of the country by the died, due entirely to the helelays, to be size and regularity of the letter always agree pounds."

> addressed in the same hand. brought good news he can tell it by the mid extra clocks and men who handle the smiling face that greets him when he calls mails. later. If it was lad mone, telling possible in the Post Office lobby at the west end of the serious sickness or even doubt of several cirks have been kept busy weigh-

house No. 21 he has one that may wring to how best to direct them.

furs and fingling cells, but appears in the same gray with its brass bottons in win- Scott Claus in the district where the basful for each of his numerous trips.

with packages for this poor family and that whom he knows does not receive one inquires the postman. Being fold "we cut on the equivalent of 300 additional he looks hurriedly through the bunch of carrier days of eight hours encin between FORMALLY AGREE NOT TO KISS. But when he gets that letter he remem. #88445, the amount appropriated for my t

ents them wives and leave them at the entire force of almeiy-are men was put to ery one of them has a visit from him.

Up the broad steps in front of the house home of some with which would be no visit from Santa that there would be no visit from Santa whistle. Pretty little girls in their desses.

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Year's Day, the entire force of regular and submittee carriers will be put to work

"I estimate the excess weight of mail

In addition to the extra force of earriers If the letter he left on his early round | Postmaster Waman has been compelled to

some one close to the recipient, he knows lies packages and registering them, telling golden rule by making all those pass the sender how many stamps to buy for But while he has a message of joy for each package and giving information as

of the Washington avenue merchants for Christmas gifts, make the work all the Assistant Circuit Attorneys in the cause of right, a gold watch, valued at 500, and made specially for the occasion, was presented to each of the prosecutors.

W. Scott Hancock, who has charge of the Grand Juty room, received a scroll in

Antiosculation League in Mexico Has Three Hundred Members.

Cuy of Mexico. Dec. 26,-A little red button worn by some 200 women, eld and young, married and indifferent, among the leading social sets of the City of Mexico. murks a new departure, or rather a new step, in progress. This little, round beiton signifies membership in what is known as the Antikissing League. Members of the league take solemn pledge not to kisa each other, in public or private, but put it on the ground that kissing is centagious. or, rather, the means of conveying contagious discuses from one fair lip to an-

There is nothing visible to the naked eye in the constitution of this league against kissing others than members of the female personsion, and, in fact, the practice, aside from the supposed danger of infection, is decidedly, to the main scare, not only deplorable, but unneceseary. When one women takes two or three three or four other women before alighte ing from the car she certainly violates the gers wait. How far this new league will

conduct its offensive and defensive camp